

Rulemaking regarding the extension of the rights and protections of various federal statutes made applicable by the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, see page S17603-17664 of the RECORD dated November 28, 1995. The 30-day period for public comment on these proposed regulations ends December 28, 1995.

For the text of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the procedural rules of the Office of Compliance, see pages S17012-17019 of the RECORD dated November 14, 1995. The 30-day period for public comment on these proposed rules ends December 14, 1995.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1726. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Rural Performance Partnership Initiative Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1727. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison), Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of a 1-week extension for the monthly report that is to be made pursuant to the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1728. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the first annual report of compliance by FDIC-supervised institutions, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1729. A letter from the Deputy and Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the corporation's semiannual comprehensive litigation report and the corporations semiannual progress report on professional conduct investigations, pursuant to Public Law 103-204, section 3(a) (107 Stat. 2374); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1730. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—student assistance general provisions regulations—Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act [EADA], pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1731. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting notification that the Department intends to expand foreign policy export controls on specifically designed implements of torture, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2405(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1732. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-17), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1733. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 1103, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1734. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 2394, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1735. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the list of all report issued or released in October 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1736. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1737. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1738. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year, if any, and the budget year provided by H.R. 1905 and H.R. 2002, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1739. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year, if any, and the budget year provided by H.R. 2020 and H.R. 2492, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1740. A letter from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1741. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a (H. Doc. No. 104-139); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

1742. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the 13th annual report of accomplishments under the Airport Improvement Program for the fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203 (b)(2), to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 826. A bill to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; with an amendment (Rept. 104-371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 308. A bill to

provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, PA, to a nonprofit organization known as the Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development to provide a site for economic development (Rept. 104-372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 632. A bill to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States (Rept. 104-373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1295. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks; with an amendment (Rept. 104-374). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 287. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1350) to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the U.S.-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-375). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for deductible contributions to medical finance accounts and to reform the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H.R. 2693. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2694. A bill to provide that it shall be a Federal crime to misappropriate a person's name in connection with lobbying; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 2695. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 2696. A bill to extend and revise the agricultural price support programs for rice, upland cotton, feed grains, wheat, and oilseeds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2697. A bill to impose sanctions against Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.